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From: Strength, Stephanie - Washington, DC [Stephanie.Strength@wdc.usda.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 04, 2009 1:04 PM
To: Lilley, Bliss; Collins, Carly
Subject: FW: Powerlines proposal

From: Rankin, Dennis - Washington, DC
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2009 9:35 AM
To: Strength, Stephanie - Washington, DC
Subject: FW: Powerlines proposal

From: Chris Nagel [mailto:nage0049@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, June 29, 2009 8:13 PM
To: Rankin, Dennis - Washington, DC; Plank, Mark - Washington, DC
Subject: Fwd: Powerlines proposal

Hi Gentlemen,

Please consider my thoughts below.

Thanks.
Chris Nagel

Begin forwarded message:

From: Chris Nagel <nage0049@gmail.com>
Date: June 30, 2009 2:10:31 AM GMT+02:00
To: stephanie.strength@wdc.usda.gov
Subject: Powerlines proposal

Hello Ms. Strength,

I-267-001 |

I am concerned by the 345 kV power lines, which are planned to be installed or expanded along the stretch of Mississippi between Alma and LaCrosse, WI. The concerns I have are aesthetic and concern safety. It is important to me that the project not contribute to the loss of the wilderness area along these backwaters. Is there a way to bury the lines, or otherwise minimize their impact? Is there a way to not locate them in the very visible Mississippi channel?

In terms of safety, I encourage the use of highest industry standards of safety. I will be content paying for this additional service.

Regards,
Chris Nagel
Email:

I-267-001

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to the aesthetic quality of the areas surrounding the transmission line and to human and livestock health and safety will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

The Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be available on the RUS website at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>. Comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be solicited after its publication.

I-267-002

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to vegetation will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

I-267-003

Your comment has been noted. Alternatives to the project will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

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Regards,
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